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CONSUMERS COOPERATIVES SHOW STEARY DEVELOPMENT; FREAD, POTATOES OFF RATIOF

11,679 COOPERATIVES IN BOHEMIA -- Lidove Noviny, No 200, 6 Sep 49

The board of directors of the Central Council of Cooperatives held a meeting at Liberec on 3 September, at which it discussed its activities from June to 3 September and the preparations for the First Convention of the Central Council of Cooperatives. The participents included Representative Antonin Zmrhal, chairman; Deputy Minister of Internal Trade, Dr B. Steiner; Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Welfare, Dr B. Levcik; Deputy Minister of Industry, Dr Viktory; and representatives of the Federation of Distribution Workers, Zivnostenska Banka, the Kraj Committee of the Czecholovak Communist Party in Liberec, etc.

According to Representative Zmrhal, there were 11,679 stores in Bohemia at the end of July. Of those 2,600 were special stores and 9,079 general stores. The present consumers' cooperatives had 1,421,265 members at the end of July.

RATIONS CHANGED -- Lidove Noviny, No 226, 27 Sep 49

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Bread, flour, and potatoes will no longer be rationed as of 1 October. All consumers will receive their full rations of meat; substitution by fat or eggs is not permitted. Children under six will receive 700 grams of meat; children between six and 12 will receive 1,400 grams; youths between 12 and 20 will receive 2,000 grams; and adults 1,500 grams. Meat coupons from 2/1 to 2/12 will entitle the consumer to 100 grams of meat or meat products. The fats ration does not change, and 160 grams of lard remain. Casumers who are over six years old will receive the same amount of butter instead of artificial fats; youth will receive 175 grams of butter; and adults 260 grams. Applications should be in by the end of September. The egg ration is not changed; applications should be in by the end of September. The mile ration is not changed; applications should be in by 27 September. Children and youths will receive 150 grams of curd and those over 20 will receive 100 grams. Applications mist be made by 27 September. Children

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and youths will receive 150 grams of cheese; adults will receive 100 grams. Applications should be in by the end of September. The sugar ration does not change and candy will be issued to children and youths in the same quantities. Children and youths will receive 100 grams of chocolate on the tickets for sugar and miscellaneous foods. Children below 12 will receive 250 grams directly on the la-1 or 1b-1 coupon of the ticket for sugar and miscellaneous foods. Furthermore, children and youths will receive a single ration of 500 grams of fruit jelly, directly and without application, on the special coupons la-3, lb-3, lc-3 of the ticket for sugar and miscellaneous foods.

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